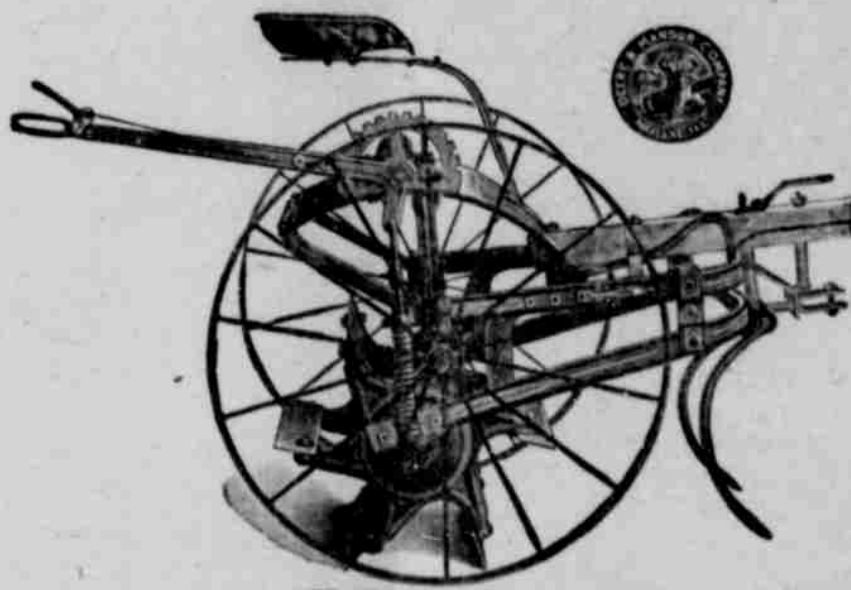


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FREMONT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Underwood, Friday, a girl.

Bert Howard, of Crescent, spent Tuesday night in Fremont.

Frank Provow, of Hickman, spent Thursday with Joe McConnell.

Butler Caldwell and wife have been attending the singing at Antioch.

J. H. Caldwell, of Obion, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Caldwell this week.

Mrs. Alice Toombs and Mrs. Nan-nie Boston, of Kedron, spent Tuesday with Kary Toombs and family.

Mrs. Charley Underwood, of Madison Switch, is visiting Jim Abernathy and family, this week.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, spent from Friday to Monday with Mrs. Murly Roper and Mrs. Arthur Shaw at State Line.

FURS WANTED: I pay cash for hides and furs of all kinds. —A. S. Barkett

T. J. Plummer attended the funeral of Abb' Thompson at Fulton last week.

Moving Pictures Saturday night.

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Talk now of a \$30,000 hotel building going up in this city.

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ROYALISTS SIGN ABDICATION EDICT

TURN DOCUMENT OVER TO YUAN, WHO IS FAVORED AS PRESIDENT OF NEW REPUBLIC.

MANCHU LEADER OPTIMISTIC

Prince Kung Avows Nation Never Will Submit to Rule of Southerners, and Declares Tartars Will Sweep Through Country.

Pekin, Feb. 6.—The oldest empire in the world to-day became the youngest republic. The signed edict, announcing the abdication of Emperor Pu Yi, was in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who, it was announced, would make it public as soon as final negotiations had been closed with the provisional government, headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Prince Kung, who headed the faction which opposed abdication, departed for Manchuria vowing he never would submit to dictation by the southern Celestials, and declaring that history would repeat itself in the near future, when the Tartars from the north again would sweep down upon the Chinese.

Turned Over to Yuan.

The edict of abdication was turned over formally to Yuan after the dowager empress, the boy emperor and Prince Chun had prayed fervently at the tombs of their ancestors. The empress tearfully begged the premier not to make the abdication public until every precaution had been taken to protect the royal family from a threatened outbreak by Manchus, who swore revenge if the terms of the revolutionists were granted.

It was believed generally Monday that the Republicans at Nankin would agree to permit Dr. Sun to act jointly with Yuan in governing China until after a national convention had been held to draft a constitution and elect a president.

The fact that the empress called on Yuan to establish a republic when she handed the abdication decree to him was interpreted here to mean that she received assurances that the premier would be elected president. The royal family, despite the charges of treachery it has hurled at Yuan, believes he is the strongest man in China.

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MEXICAN REBELS GIVE UP

TROOPS SHIPPED TO CHIHUAHUA TO DEFEND GARRISON.

Madero Takes Over City—Restoration to Federal Government is Made Complete.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—Nearly 1,000 Mexican federal soldiers arrived in Juarez to make complete the restoration of the control of the Madero government.

Following the visit Saturday night of Gen. Pascual Orozco, order was restored in the border city, and the members of the garrison who had mutined agreed to accompany the general back to Chihuahua. They will be made a part of the federal force defending that city. Some of the mutineers wanted to change their minds about going south after they had been loaded into the special train, but made no trouble beyond firing volleys of shots out of the windows of the train into the air.

The soldiers are returning to Juarez in squads of ten and twelve. The soldiers slipped away from the train whenever it slowed up. As many as 20 have returned.

Juarez is under control of Santiago Maestas, the mayor named by the insurrectionary forces, and the chief of police, Rafael Campa, has been restored to his office. Cars are again running into Juarez, and the frightened refugees are returning to their homes.

Although the situation at Juarez appears to have been cleared, there is trouble in sight at Casas Grandes. The garrison there has mutined and is in complete control.

STREET CAR STRIKE IS NEAR

Chicago Workers Will Hold Mass Meeting to Decide on General Walkout.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A mass meeting of car workers will be held some time within the next few days to discuss a possible strike on the North and West side lines. The meeting has been called by the officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees. A meeting of conductors and motormen of the North side lines has been held and grievances discussed. Officers say the temper of the men is for a strike and that they are holding them from declaring a walkout only with greatest difficulty.

A \$2,000 investment, five houses, bringing an exceptional income. See M. B. Shaw.

SOLD TO KENNEDY.

We have sold the R. T. Tyler Insurance Agency to A. E. Kennedy, and respectfully ask that patrons of this agency give their business to Mr. Kennedy in the future.

Mrs. Emma Tyler
A. M. Tyler.

The man pardoned by Gov. McCreary because he (the prisoner, of course) had thirteen children, is evidently not among those who consider that number especially unlucky.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—One million extra fine cypress shingles.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Redwood Shingles—Reynold, Moss Lumber Co.

CHURCH NOTICE.

West Hickman Baptist Church.

Preaching first Sunday night in each month at 6:45 and every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Services held opposite school building.—Rev. W. L. King, Pastor

Dr. S. K. Davidson is here from Memphis this week.

Another wedding scheduled for this month.

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FOR TOMORROW
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